GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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LOSSES INCURRED BY HOTEL CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme to sell out certain hotels functioning under the Hotel Corporation of India (HCI);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the hotels that are incurring losses and also those which are running in profits, separately;

(d) whether the hotels which are incurring losses can be made profitable by bringing certain structural improvements therein; and

(e) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): The matter is under consideration of the Government.

(c): While the Centaur Hotel, Delhi andthe Centaur Lake View Hotel, Srinagar, have incurred losses, Centaur Hotel Mumbai Airport and Centaur Hotel Juhu Beach have earned profits.

(d) and (e) : The managment has taken the following steps to make these hotels profitable:-

(i) Limited renovation/upgradation of properties;
(ii) Food festivals, carnivals, special packages, special events are organised;
(iii) Changing the ambience of restaurants;
(iv) Intensive Sales Compaigns have been conducted in important cities covering corporate houses;
(v) Introduction of Centaur Gold Card.